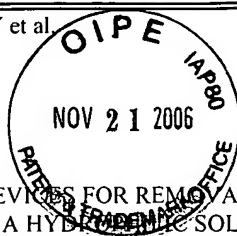


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Attached please find 2 sheets of drawings for the above-identified patent application.

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